Usage of such non-chemicals mostly result in decrease in the use of conventional agrochemicals. Figures of production of such non-chemicals and the areas cover-ed by them are not monitored in this Mi-nistry.

**TRIPS' to hit Indian Drug Industry**

3017. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:

SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned "TRIPS will hit Indian drag industry", as reported in the Statesman dated 21st December, 1993:

(b) if so, whether the Indian Drag Manufacturer's Association has excurssed its serious concern on Government's acc-eptance of the Dunkel proposals;

(c) whether the permission to allow TRIPS to be a part of negotiations is also a blunder committed by Government; and

(d) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) Yes Sir.

(c) and (d) No Sir. All participants in the Uruguay Round including India agre. ; ed to the inclusion of TRIPS in the agenda in 1986. The Uruguay Round ! results, have to be evaluated as a whole.

Disparity in Drag Prices

3018. SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN:
SHRI AN ANT RAM JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that M/s. Rhone Poulanc is selling 4 tablets of Pterfloxacin for Rs. 51.20 whereas Wockhardt is selling the same tablets at Rs. 28/-;

(b) what are the reasons for which coo-sumers are being subjected to suffer losses in this manner and monitoring quad is totally ineffective;

(c) whether it is also a fact that once India becomes a party to Dunkel the prices are likely to become higher by 5 to 10 times, as is the case in Pakistan;

(d) why there is vide disparity in the prices of Trimethoprim and Sulpbame-thoxazole fomulations inspite of the ceiling price and why overcharging is being tolerated: and

(e) what is the price situation in respect of Nolapse, Oriprime, Sepmax, Septran, Servoniim: Stanboxsugarprim, Synastat, etc. and how high prices are being charg ed with or without approval of Govern ment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRG): (a) and (b) Pefloxacinformulation are outside price control. As per information submitted by the companies, presently the prices of M/s. Rhone Poulenc and M/s. Wockhardt for four Pefloxacin 40Omg tablets are Rs. 22l and Rs. 28/- respectively.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) To the extent informaiton is available, the prices fixed by Govern ment are being followed by the manufac turers in respect of these formulations.

**Report of International Medical Com-mission on Bhopal**

3019. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether International Medical Com mission on Bhopal visited Bhopal during the 10 and 22nd January, 1994;

(b) if so, whether in a report, it has regretted that Bhopal*s hospital-oriented delivery of health-care was inappropriate for the chronic nature of problems;